

## Saturday Specials

### Electric Lamps and Framed Pictures



Two Big Specials in one day.

25 per cent. discount from regular prices for cash and for Saturday only.

The Lamps are 25 in number, with Art Glass Decorated Shades, very beautiful.

They have been on the road for six weeks, bought for our Christmas trade. Wire tracers having failed to get them here in time for Christmas, and rather than invoice so many Lamps, we are going to sell them, and at a price that should find a customer for every Lamp by closing time Saturday night.

Remember, only 25 Lamps, and possibly you may have a choice as to color scheme, so be here early.

**FRAMED PICTURES**—Everything in Framed Pictures goes into this sale, except the Davidson Water Colors and the \$1.00 Picture that we are selling at 69c. This price will remain the same. All others at 25 per cent. discount from our regular fair prices.

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DAY OR NIGHT

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Harry Lease of Waterbury was among the business visitors and shoppers in town yesterday.

Sleighting parties accommodated at Bancroft inn, Plainfield; supper served at reasonable price; free use of dance hall to parties. W. H. Snow, proprietor.

Harry W. Britton, local agent for the American Express Co., will act with Mayor J. M. Boutwell of Montpelier in the judges' stand at the ice races in Montpelier Jan. 6.

C. N. Brock, who appeared in the lineup of the Newbury high school team, which defeated Montpelier high school in a basketball game at the capital last evening, was a guest in the home of his uncle, E. C. Brock of Washington street.

Unless there is a change in the present plan, tournaments between the Barre and Montpelier Knights of Columbus will be resumed next week after a lapse of a fortnight on account of the holidays. When the sixth tournament in the cribbage and pool series was concluded two weeks ago, the Barre knights were leading by a comfortable margin. Two meetings remain to complete the schedule of eight tournaments.

Mail service in Barre yesterday afternoon and last evening was disrupted by a traffic tie-up on the main line of the Central Vermont railroad, which resulted from a derailment near South Royalton in the noon hour. According to reports received at the Barre station, a steel dining car attached to train No. 2, southbound, left the rails. A wreck train was hurried from St. Albans and most of the afternoon was consumed in getting the car back to the rails and the track cleared. In consequence of the delay, the mail train due to reach Barre at 4:35 did not arrive until 7 o'clock. Trains from the north were not affected by the Royalton accident, and the local train from St. Albans to White River Junction, which is due here at 7 o'clock, was delayed less than a half-hour. Unofficial reports received by the Central Vermont attaches here did not indicate that any serious damage resulted from the derailment.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Eben Bottiggi of Red Stone, N. H., is spending a few days visiting at the home of his cousin, Angelo Bottiggi, of Foss street.

C. Matroni of Red Stone, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting at the home of B. Beronitini of Foss street.

The Swedish Order of Vasa will hold a dance in K. of C. hall Saturday, Dec. 30. Karl Forsell's orchestra will furnish music. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 10c. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Dean T. Bassett, driver of the rural delivery route No. 3, has been confined to the house during the past week, and at present he is reported to be in about the same condition. James Johnston of Highland avenue is substituting during Mr. Bassett's absence.

James R. Coutts, who is employed in a machine shop in Springfield, Mass., visited friends in the city yesterday, coming to Barre from Northfield, where he has been visiting his parents over the holidays. Mr. Coutts will return to Springfield to-morrow.

A buffet luncheon and an enjoyable social evening followed the annual meeting of the Vincitia club, which was held in the club rooms in the Blanchard building last night. Reports from the officers indicated that the club continues to flourish and with the membership lacking only one of the maximum 200 and finances soundly intrenched, the outlook for the coming year is considered promising. The following officers were elected: President, Nelson B. Ballard; vice-president, N. J. Roberts; treasurer, James Leve, Jr.; secretary, Athol Bell; board of managers, president, retiring president, Henry H. Jackson, and vice-president, ex officio, Lee O. Tracy, Ezra L. White, C. H. White and Frank W. Langlois; membership committee William Milne, William Cole, Edward O. McKay, James Sector, Jr., Charles A. Lundgren, C. F. Miller and Loren J. Bell; auditors, H. A. Phelps, W. C. Johnson, Raymond O. Wishart. The club plans to hold a smoker and "ladies' night" in the near future.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

For the best prices bring your raw furs to W. E. Best, Plainfield, Vt.

Mr. Charbonneau, the shoemaker, has returned from a brief visit in Canada. Just arrived, a lot of fancy silks and taffetas. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

All those going on the sleighride to Plainfield to-night are asked to be at the City park at 5:30 sharp.

Wanted—Store centrally located or would consider one-half of store. Mrs. C. F. Miller, phone 615.

New Year's dance at Bancroft inn, Plainfield, Monday evening, Jan. 1; first-class supper and good orchestra.

For Sale: One large kitchen table, one baby carriage as good as new. Call at 18 Sheridan street or phone 220-M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fuller of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard of Averill street.

There will be a business meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:30 in the church vestry.

Wash boilers, clothes wringers and dryers, corn poppers, children's sleds and jumpers, coal stoves, oil heaters, E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

At their home on Academy street last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tobin entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner party, the guests numbering nearly 20.

If you have a Christmas club check holiday shopping is a pleasure. Be sure to have one for 1917. Club now open at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Ernest J. Hewitt of South Royalton, a member of the board of trustees at Goddard seminary, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Edith Nye, who has been a member in the U. S. navy during the past four years, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting relatives on Washington street.

If you have never started the bank account that you wanted to have, now is a good time to make a beginning by paying a small amount each week in a Christmas club account at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Stoddard B. Bates of Derby, state highway commissioner, who has been registered at Hotel Barre while passing a few days in Washington county, left to-day for his home. While here Mr. Bates conferred with R. S. Currier, the county supervisor of highways.

That the Christmas club is recognized as one of the best mediums for saving small sums of money is shown by the manner in which the old members as well as new ones are joining the club for 1917. Better come in to-day and start yours at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Knights of Columbus' New Year's ball, city hall, Montpelier, Jan. 3; concert at 9 p. m., immediately after governor's reception. Dancing 9:30 to 1; Carroll's orchestra; \$1 per couple. The Misses Magner and Morgan of Burlington will appear in musical numbers for flute, piano and violin at the concert—adv.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre this morning were the following people: W. R. Skinner of Royalton, Peter L. Murphy of Boston, J. E. Clark of Ogdensburg, N. Y., H. F. Nelson of Westfield, State Highway Commissioner Stoddard B. Bates of Derby, C. E. Hinman and J. H. Atherton of Burlington, E. S. Hewitt and E. J. Hewitt of South Royalton, R. R. Dana of Belmont, R. D. Collier of Bridgeport, Conn.

Joseph Chiquette of Montpelier, listed in integrity courts as an habitual drunkard, acknowledged a subsequent offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and went to jail for 75 days. John Sanborn of Windsor had been out of jail scarcely a half day when he fell from grace and was ushered to police headquarters by one of the patrolmen. To-day he admitted a subsequent offense and will be back among familiar scenes before sundown.

A very novel idea is shown in the calendar, which has been distributed by the Overland Co. to their general agents throughout the country. The calendar serves two purposes, one in giving the dates and the other, a sort of a book of instruction. The outside sheet shows the picture of a model 88-4, a picture which is shown throughout the country in advertisements, and the other sheets are filled with information as to the running of the car, hints as to how to keep within road laws and many things that are apt to be neglected.

Cards have been received in Barre announcing the marriage of James Neale Emerson, a chauffeur employed in the Barre fire department, and Miss Jennie Ashe, which took place in the bride's home in Columbia, N. H., on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 27. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Ashe of Columbia. Mr. Emerson is the son of Fred Emerson, a dealer in granite and marble, who lives in Lancaster, N. H. For some time he has been a member of the regulars at the fire station. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will make their home in this city.

The Tufts college glee and mandolin clubs gave a very enjoyable concert last evening at Spaulding assembly hall, under the auspices of the civic department of the Woman's club. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the varied program of the evening. There were rousing songs by the glee club, choice selections by the mandolin club and several readings. E. G. Burns proved himself the most versatile among the college men, adapting himself to various roles, both as soloist and funmaker. After the concert a dance was held, about 30 couples participating, a four-piece orchestra from the mandolin club furnishing the music. The annual appearance of the Tufts men has come to be looked forward to by the people of Barre and they won hearty applause on this occasion of their visit.

John N. Harvey of Barre is receiving congratulations over his appointment by Gov.-elect H. F. Graham as executive clerk for the next state administration. A similar position was held by him under Gov. Prouty in 1908. At the present time Mr. Harvey is employed as clerk of the commission which is revising the Vermont statutes, and he also served in a similar capacity in 1904. He is a graduate of Montpelier seminary and the University of Vermont and was admitted to the bar shortly after his graduation from the latter institution in 1902. Mr. Harvey is the son of Atty. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey of Montpelier and a brother of Judge E. M. Harvey of the Montpelier city court. He is 37 years of age and a native of Topsham. Mr. Harvey and his family moved to Barre nearly two years ago and are residing on Maple Grove street. He has an office in the Blanchard building. Another appointee of Gov.-elect Graham in whom Barre is particularly interested is Miss Julia Holland of Montpelier, a graduate of Goddard seminary, who has been named as stenographer to the governor. Miss Holland recently has been employed in the office of the American Fidelity Co. at Montpelier.

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# Our January Clearance Sale

Closes January 13---Only 13 Days to That Time

Everything in our store (with the exception of Spool Thread, Silk, Black Cat Hosiery and Wool Yarns) at a special price during this sale. Not much time to waste if you are to make more than one trip to this sale. Considering that all Dry Goods will take a sharp price advance for spring, this is the best sale that you have ever attended. This applies particularly to our Garment Department. Please look back to Tuesday's page ad. for a better idea of this sale. Please notice that this sale gives you a saving on staple Dry Goods, the best to be had. The very kinds that will be marked up first. Don't buy too many—just enough to help you over next year. Take our advice: look well to your supply of Cotton Goods, such as Gingham, Percales, and that class that go to make up wash dresses; also your Household Cottons. The following are a few of our specials that are in this sale.



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### Ladies' Tailored Suits.

What we have left in Tailored Suits go into this sale at prices that will interest all who want a good Suit to finish out the season and for early spring wear.

At \$7.98 are all Suits in qualities that sold at \$12.50 to \$15.00. Most of them in Serges; are an All-Wool Cloth and made in the season's best style. Are Suits that are tailored in good shape.

At \$9.98 are what we have left in Colored Suits. Are Suits that have been among our best sellers all the season. The styles are the season's best; are made in Serges, Poplins, Cheviots, Gaberdines, that sold at from \$16.50 to \$18.00. To close at \$9.98.

At \$12.50 are what we have left in Colored Suits that sold at from \$20.00 to \$22.50; are Suits that have been among our season's best. Cloths such as Poplins, Serges, and Broadcloths. If your size is here, you can get a good value.

At \$18.00 are a few of our best Suit values that sold at \$25.00.

At \$20.00 are what we have left in Suits that sold at from \$27.50 to \$30.00. If you want a good Suit at a small price, these will surely please you.

In Black Suits and the better qualities at from \$32.50 to \$60.00, we will give you special prices to close in this sale.

### Memorandums

No goods taken out on memorandum at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices. If paid for before close of sale, Saturday evening, January 13, sale prices will then be allowed.

### Odd Lots

One lot of 36-inch Wash Silks. These come in Stripes for waists and skirts; are 50c value, now 39c per yard.

One lot of 36-inch Plain Nile Figured Silk, 50c value, now at 39c per yard.

One lot of Crystal Silks. These are 50c Silks, at 39c per yard.

One lot Wool Dress Goods Remnants. These come in Tan and Black. They are short lengths of Hamilton Serges that sell for 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Short lengths to close at 35c per yard.

One lot of 54-inch Tan Cloaking, \$1.50 value, to close at 75c per yard.

One piece of Dark Stripe Coating, was \$1.75, now to close at 87c per yard.

One lot of Wool Dress Goods, odd pieces that were 75c to \$1.50, now at half price.

One lot of Green Chinchilla Heavy Coating, a \$3.50 cloth, to close at \$1.50 per yard. Just the thing for a young lady's coat.

If you can fully realize the advance that these prices are sure to mean to you on much of the staple merchandise, you will surely appreciate the saving this sale is to you who must have these goods. This is a mutual business proposition. You will need the goods, and we want the money for our spring merchandise.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Millinery at unusually low prices, to close out winter stock. Nourse & Wilson.

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Watch for the big shoe ad. next week. She's Shoe Store.



Resolve to buy your Meats, Fish, Groceries and Provisions here and stick to it, for nowhere else in Barre will you find a larger variety or better quality of "Good Things to Eat" at more reasonable prices.

**SPECIAL**—To start you off on the road to a better table and greater economy:

1-lb. packages of Cluster Raisins, regular 19c  
25c packages, per package 19c  
New Year's Candles, large ones 15c, 2 for 25c  
Cranberries, per quart 10c

**GRANULATED SUGAR, 7 1/2c per lb., 100 lbs. \$7.25**

Extra nice lot of large spring Chickens and Fowls, also a few Turkeys.

Finnan Haddie made fresh every day.

Large fresh-opened Oysters, pint 25c, qt. 45c

Shell Clams, per peck 50c

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

## GOOD VALUES

For Saturday

Extra Fine Granulated Sugar, per lb. 7 1/2c  
3 quarts of Howe's Cranberries for 25c  
Large clusters Malaga Grapes, 20c value, per lb. 15c  
California Navel and Florida Oranges are both coming fine 16 for 25c, per doz. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c  
Large heavy juicy Grapefruit 3 for 25c  
Fresh Potato Chips, per lb. 30c  
New Bulk Dates, per lb. 15c  
Fancy Table Apples by the dozen or peck.  
5 lbs. of Pop Corn that pops for 25c  
Best Dairy Butter, lb. prints 42c  
Western Fresh Eggs, per dozen 40c  
Storage Eggs, per dozen 37c  
Decorated Short Bread Cakes for New Year's, 10c-25c  
Loaf Cakes, Light, Dark and Fruit, per lb. 20c  
Full line of Fresh Pastry.  
Full-weight and full-value Bread, per loaf 12c  
Weigh your Bread and note the difference.

Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 15c  
Oleomargarine, per lb. 20c, 25c, 27c  
Chickens, Fowls, Geese and Ducks.  
Remember, we are closed all day Monday.

**The F. D. Ladd Company**

## Houghton & Robins

No. 3 cans Spinach 2 for 25c  
No. 3 cans Sauerkraut 2 for 25c  
Curtis Bros' Blue Label Succotash 2 for 25c  
Canned Corn, while it lasts 2 cans for 25c  
Heinz Spaghetti, per can 10c, 15c and 25c  
Heinz Soup, Tomato or Celery 10c, 15c and 25c  
Broken Rice 5 lbs. for 25c  
3-lb. package Queen Quality Uncoated Rice for 25c  
Layer Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Not-a-Seed Currants, and Mixed Peels.  
Heinz Mince Meat, Plum and Fig Puddings.  
Cheese—Plain, American, Cream, Pimento, Imperial and Roquefort.  
Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, Walnuts, Mixed Nuts.  
Dexter's Bread, per loaf 10c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

A few Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Fowls.

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 25c  
Pork Roasts, per lb. 18c to 24c  
Western Beef Roasts, per lb. 20c to 25c  
Veal Roasts, per lb. 25c  
Home-Cured Hams, per lb. 22c  
Beef Sausage and Pork Sausage.  
Boston Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Hubbard Squash, Parsnips, Spanish Onions, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Spinach.  
Finnan Haddies for Saturday.